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TODAY'S WEATHER: Light or moderate south to southeast winds; partly cloudy; scattered brief showers. 1 p.m. Observations: Barometric pressure, 1001.7 mbs. 20.58 in. Temperature, 77.4 deg. F. Dew point, 61 deg. F. Relative humidity, 82. Wind direction, East-South-East. Wind force, 10 knots. Low water, 1 ft. 7 in. at 6:53 p.m. High water, 5 ft. 2 in. at 12:58 a.m. (Tuesday).

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Lama Killed By Raiders

KASHMIR INCIDENT

Srinagar, Aug. 22.—Raider killed the Lama of Ganskar, Padam Monastery, one of the biggest in the Ladakh Valley in Kashmir, after carrying him off to their headquarters at Kargil, according to the latest reports from Leh, the chief city of the Ladakh Valley.

The Lama was publicly shot after the raiders had failed to win him over, the reports said.

The Ladakh district lies in southeastern Kashmir. Leh, the chief city of the Valley, stands near the upper waters of the Indus, some 75 miles west of the Tibetan border.

Kargil is roughly 90 miles northwest of Leh and the same distance northwest of Srinagar.

According to Kashmir Government estimates, based on first hand information, the raiders have put to the sword about 100 Buddhists in the Ladakh Valley, desecrated and sacked Ringmo Gompa, the second biggest monastery in the district, and looted and destroyed several other monasteries.

They were said to have removed statues of the Buddha, studded with precious stones, and priceless tapestries from these monasteries. The raiders were now concentrating on monasteries in the Nubra Valley, northwest of Leh.—Reuter.

Protest By Workers

Birmingham, Aug. 22.—Forty delegates, representing over 100,000 workers in the aircraft industry, today passed a resolution criticizing the Government's purchase of non-British aircraft for use on Government-controlled airlines.

The delegates demanded the setting up of a committee of workers, trade union officials, employers and Government officials to examine "the present chaotic state of the industry."

Another resolution called for a long term policy culminating in nationalization, with full workers' participation in the control of the industry.

When the Government announced in July that the British Aircraft Corporation would be allowed to buy 22 Canadair-built in Montreal, it was stated that there would be no British airliner capable of competing with modern foreign aircraft types until 1953 when new British types will come into service.—Reuter.

GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Three People Killed

San Francisco, Aug. 22.—Navy reports here said today that three persons were killed and one was missing in an explosion and fire which ripped through a gasoline storage area on Guam.

The Navy said that two chief petty officers and one enlisted man were dead and another enlisted man was missing. Another enlisted man was burned critically.

Official reports said that a defective gauge on the storage tank allowed gasoline to overflow and collect in a ravine. A spark from a passing jeep touched off the explosion. The resultant fire caused two more blasts.

The Navy said that one chief petty officer was burned to death when he was trapped while attempting to rescue an enlisted man. He had saved one man and returned to get the second when a wall of flames engulfed him. More than 1,000 civil service workers were made homeless by the fire which sent up a column of smoke visible for miles.

Reports said the first explosion was followed by a raging fire which set off other explosions. Two or three 10,000-gallon tanks went up in the flames.—United Press.

CLASHES WITH INSURGENTS

Rangoon, Aug. 22.—Burme troops today repulsed insurgent forces in a small village near the Syriem oil depot, on the Rangoon river, opposite Rangoon, the Government communiqué said.

Troops occupied Moumien Gyun, in the Delta 63 miles southwest of Rangoon, capturing 100 insurgents, and Alaymyo, a small town 190 miles north of the capital.

Other clashes were also reported in the Delta area. Government reinforcements were being sent to Raunree Island, in the Arakan, the communiqué added.—Reuter.

Warsaw, Aug. 22.—A Military tribunal sentenced to death today six members of an underground band. Two were given life imprisonment.—Associated Press.

EDITORIAL

Another Soviet Insult

COMMUNIST attempts to interfere in the affairs of Asian countries were carried a step further last week when, at a meeting of the Security Council of the United Nations, the Soviet Union used the veto to block admission of Ceylon to the United Nations after every other country, except the Ukraine, had supported Ceylon's application. The Russians proposed that election should be postponed until Ceylon had submitted full information about the structure and constitution of the state and evidence that it was genuinely sovereign and independent. With what has now become characteristic rudeness, the Soviets (as usual supported by the Ukraine) expressed doubt whether Ceylon enjoyed the full sovereignty and independence, which a member of the United Nations ought to possess. Mr. Malic, naturally, chose to ignore the fact that the present Government of Ceylon was freely elected by the people of Ceylon, and he based his attack solely on the fact that an invitation to the Ukraine to attend Ceylon's independence celebrations was transmitted through the British Governor-General. Rightly so the British representative to the Security Council pointed out that if the opponents of the application cared to study the information already presented by the Government of Ceylon, they would find that not only was the authority of the Ceylon parliament supreme, with full control over its external affairs, but that the Ceylon parliament had the power to change the constitution if it saw fit. With studied insolence, the Soviet delegate not only refused to study the information available

Soviets Abduct U.S. Civilian In Berlin

ZONE BORDER INCIDENT: SNATCHED FROM WIFE

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Soviet soldiers renewing their kidnapping forays today seized and abducted Mr. Thomas Headen of New York City, Deputy Director of the American Information Control Office.

The abduction occurred at the mouth of the Potsdamer Straße where British and Soviet sectors meet at Potsdamer Platz—the front line of the tense East-West struggle for this disputed city.

Witnesses said that Mr. Headen was standing on the square with his wife and two children inside the British sector when the Russian Military Police drove up to the white line designating the sector border.

One of the Russians jumped out of the jeep, dashed into the British area and grabbed Mr. Headen, pushed him into the jeep and drove away leaving his wife and children weeping on the curb.

The Russians in the past few days kidnapped several Western Sector Germans, but this was the first instance of their seizing an American.

Witnesses reported that the abduction took place at 4:05 p.m. Berlin time.

THAT'S MY HUSBAND

As Mr. Headen was dragged into the Russian jeep, his wife who had been standing further back in a small crowd in Potsdamer street ran forward shouting: "That's my husband. That is my husband they're taking away in that jeep."

British Military Police who saw the kidnapping disputed the statement of other witnesses that Mr. Headen was in the British Sector at the time he was seized. They said he possibly unwittingly stepped "a few paces across the line."

Lieutenant Don Staab of Pittsfield, New Hampshire and Richmond Hill, Long Island, who was standing near Mr. Headen when the kidnapping occurred, said: "I guess we all had stepped across the boundary without knowing it. The line runs across the street at a sharp angle. Some one said something about Russians and I stepped back a few paces, saw the Russians giving Mrs. Headen, the children and myself the once over. I remember the Russian jeep number."

Americans who were accompanying Mr. Headen said that he was inside the British boundary line when an armed Russian soldier when he was abducted.

The British Military Police said that Mr. Headen was taking pictures of the troubled central square of Berlin when he was abducted.

Mr. Headen and his 10-year-old daughter Judith and five-year-old son Peter, were taken from the scene by the British Military Police to the American Military Police Headquarters to give their account of the incident.

American and British Military Police reserves were rushed to the area as word of the abduction spread.

Rumours were current that a large scale Russian raid was planned for sometime between 5 and 6 p.m. Berlin time.

The raid, like those predicted for last night, failed to materialise because of the large number of Western power PMs who arrived on the scene ready for trouble.

THREE AMERICANS HELD

With Mr. Headen's seizure, the Soviets now hold three American nationals.

The first was Lieutenant Sherman F. Turner, Jr. and then an army department civilian, Grollason Meyer, who have been held since August 5 when they were seized by the Russian Zonal border patrols at Militschian.

Efforts to obtain their release failed on August 10 when the Soviets promised to release them only on condition that they sign a receipt accepting the Russian charges that the two were guilty of being inside the Soviet Zone illegally and of taking pictures inside the Soviet Zone.

The Soviet-licensed News Bureau meanwhile charged that Franz Erdmann, director of the Soviet Sector Criminal police division was arrested by the British Sector German police while he was attending a boxing match this afternoon in the British Sector.

RELEASE REQUESTED

British sources confirmed Erdmann's arrest and identified him as the Soviet Sector officer in charge of the goal in which the kidnapped German police were being held.

American Military Government officials contacted the Russian Kommandatura, requesting Mr. (Continued on Page 8)

Tito's Ten-Day Purge

Hundreds Arrested

Belgrade, Aug. 22.—It was reliably reported today that hundreds of Yugoslavs, including 50 members of the secret police have been arrested in a ten-day purge of persons suspected of supporting the Cominform against Marshal Tito.

The nine-nation Communist Information Bureau has repeatedly accused Marshal Tito as an "enemy of International Communism." Yugoslav Communists have declared their loyalty to Tito, while at the same time emphasising their full support to the Soviet's Marshal Josef Stalin and to Russian Com-

mander.

The current purge began after the arrest on August 4 of four members of the traditionally pro-Russian government of Montenegro. Prince, including the Montenegrin Vice-Premier, Bozom Yumovich.

ARRESTED ON HOLIDAY

Also reportedly arrested were Laban Kussovac, former Yugoslav press officer at the United Nations and foreign editor of the official Tanjug news agency, and Blazo Rajcevitch, Montenegrin doctor of law and pre-war Communist leader.

Kussovac, who in addition to his other duties, was bureau chief in the Yugoslav Foreign Office, reportedly was arrested while on holiday in Northern Yugoslavia.

Rajcevitch was picked up in Belgrade and hundreds of others were reported seized in all parts of the country.

Arrested secret policemen represented only a small part of a force believed to number 5,000 in all.

Premier Safe

The purge has apparently not affected the Montenegrin Premier, Blazo Yovanovitch, brother of the former Yugoslav Chief of Staff, who was shot on Wednesday while trying to see into Romania. Premier Yovanovitch has the reputation of being a strong supporter of Marshal Tito.

The Montenegrin Premier's brother, General Arso Yovanovitch, was reportedly seeking to get out of the country to join the strong anti-Tito organisation abroad.

Reliable sources said two other generals left here in separate planes for undisclosed destinations last Wednesday, the same day the Yugoslavs announced the shooting of Col-Gen. Arso Yovanovitch as he tried to cross the border into Romania.

These sources said one was Maj-Gen Krsta Popovlje, who often has been seen in Marshal Tito's company. The other general's name was not known to them.

ANTI-TITO PLOT

The death of Yovanovitch at the hands of frontier guards revealed a wider plot to found an anti-Tito movement outside Yugoslavia than was first suspected. The seriousness with which the Tito regime regards General Yovanovitch's attempt to escape was proven today in a week-end edition of the Communist newspaper Borba.

The editorial compared the alleged anti-Tito plot to similar conspiracies in the Soviet which had resulted in the 1937 purges there. It demanded "unmerciful purge of enemy elements."—United Press.

Sea Voyagers in "Duck"

Major Benjamin F. Carlin, 35, of Perth, Australia, and his wife, the former Ellinore Arone, 29, of Boston, (above) are reported well out in the Atlantic in their 17-foot "duck." The small, amphibian craft, converted by Carlin at a cost of \$9,000, is headed for the Azores on the first lap of an attempted globe-circling journey by both land and sea.—AP Picture.

LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Shai Has 10c. Sale

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—Memories of the good old days were recalled when Shanghailanders woke up this morning to find their newspapers costing only 25 cents—instead of \$800,000—and one foreign store advertising a "10 cents Sale."

Shanghai will from today attempt to adapt itself to the new economy of dollars and cents after handling millions of dollars daily with complete abandon.

Local banks will reopen today after being closed since Thursday for the conversion of accounts from national dollars into gold yuan, and they are expected to do a rushing business taking in bales of old money and doffing out fistfuls of the new currency.

RUSH FOR COINS

There will no doubt be a rush for subsidiary coins which are making their appearance in this country for the first time in a decade, but it is believed that most of the small money issued today will be in notes.

The old dollar will still remain in circulation for some time yet, and a large number of establishments will not get around to quoting prices in the new money until they hear from their various guilds.

The man in the street will have the satisfaction of tucking his salary into his wallet again at the end of the month instead of carrying it home in a suitcase.

CENTRAL BANK ORDER

In a circular order, meanwhile, the Central Bank notified all appointed banks to handle all transactions in exchange surrender certificates and foreign exchange as from today as follows:

1—Exporters or others who surrendered foreign exchange to the Central Bank through appointed banks out of export proceeds and/or otherwise, shall be paid in full in gold yuan at the official rate of exchange without recourse to exchange surrender certificates.

2—Importers or others who are qualified to purchase foreign exchange from the appointed banks and who already have obtained exchange surrender certificates, may change these certificates for gold yuan at the rate of GY 0.150, or its equivalent of CN\$474.00.

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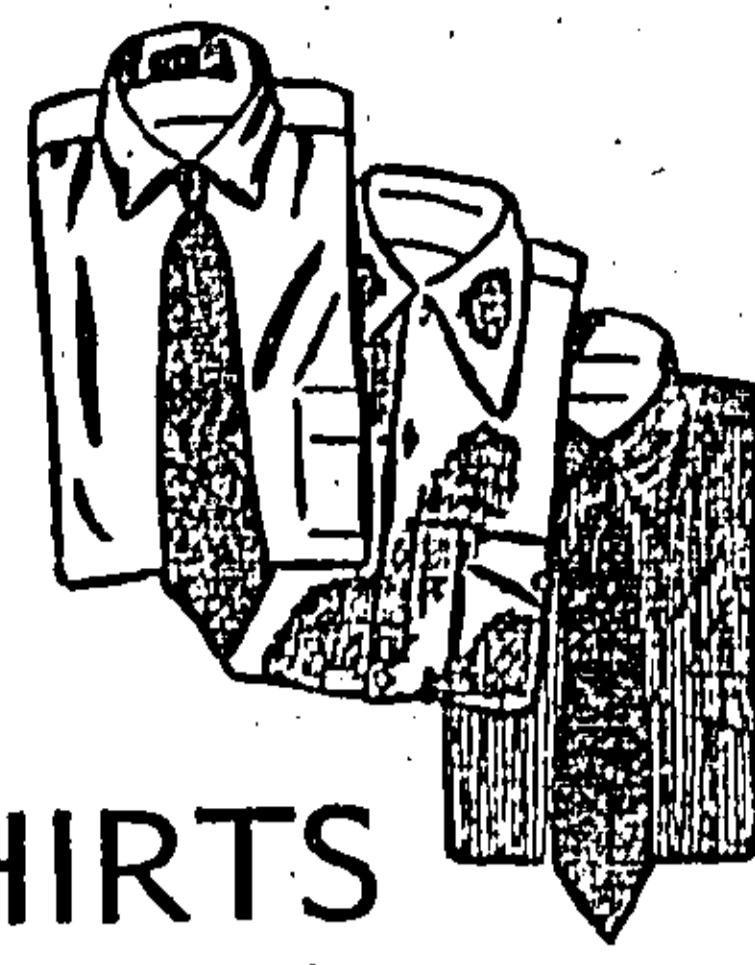
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WOMANSENSE

Dress of the Year

FIRST—FOR THE
UNDER-THIRTIES

by ANNE EDWARDS

THIS day in—dancetime dress (below) has a sales record which astonished its designers. Five thousand copies have been sold this summer in Britain, another 5,000 abroad, and orders would have doubled if the material had held out.

Main reason for the record-breaking is that it's the first of a new kind of cotton, elegant enough for dancing, garden party, cocktails. Other winning points: 1. It's convertible from day into evening dress by loosening the waistband, neck and sleeves; 2. Its "ballerina" length; 3. Its could-be-laffen pattern; 4. The price (steep for a beach-type cotton, cheap for a dance dress) £5 7s. 10d. In three-colour check cotton, it has on-or-off-the-shoulder neck, very wide gathered skirt, short puff sleeve that tie with bow.



DISH OF THE DAY

GEORGIE RODGERS suggests

FRUIT FLAN:

1lb. fruit—cherries, apricots, or mixed fruit; 2oz. sugar, teacup water, 6oz. short crust pastry or a sweet biscuit crust pastry, 1 level teaspoonful arrowroot or cornflour.

Many flans are disappointing because the bottom pastry is wet and soggy. The secret is to bake the pastry and cook the fruit separately. Line a 6 or 7in. flan ring or sandwich tin with the pastry, put beans or stale bread in the case on a piece of greased greaseproof paper to prevent the bottom rising. Bake for 20 minutes in the centre of a hot oven—Mark 7 or 450 degrees F.

Put the sugar and water into a pan, boil until a thin clear syrup. Drop in the fruit and cook gently, taking care it does not break. Drain the fruit thoroughly on a sieve or cake tray, retaining the syrup.

If serving the flan cold, put the COLD fruit into the COLD pastry. Blend the cornflour, or preferably arrowroot, with the syrup, put into a saucepan and cook, stirring well until thick and clear. Allow to cool, then pour carefully over the fruit. This forms a clear, jelly glaze.

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Furthermore, the so-called hangover which comes from the use of such drugs is reduced or eliminated.

And about buttons. Don't go digging in the attic trunks where Aunt Mamie put away the old button hook. The pearl buttons on next autumn's shoes will be mostly for decorative purposes, although they still might be a handy gadget to catch a shoestring onto, in an emergency.

The heels will be covered with a pearl-finished celluloid to match the buttons.

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SECOND—THE
OVER-THIRTIES

by ANNE EDWARDS

EVERY woman over 30 will agree that most cotton dress patterns and styles are targeted on people in their teens or early twenties. I give this one—an exception—full marks because: 1. The skirt is flared, not gathered; 2. Sleeves are below-elbow; 3. Neck is high; 4. General style is simple and unfussy.

There are straighter legs and less knobbly knees than I have ever seen. So many of the things you are supposed to suffer from do not exist. I have spent a year without a cold. Perhaps I have not had the things I wanted to eat, but I have had the things I should eat. From the point of view of health there is little to complain of.

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Drawn by ROBB

Home Medicine

A WORD OF WARNING
ON SLEEPING DRUGS

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, MD

THE heavy consumption, during recent years, of sleep-producing drugs indicates that more and more people suffer from insomnia.

This should not be so because sleep is a natural thing which should come of itself. The fact that so many people must woo it by artificial means is probably due to the many worries and strains which accompany modern life. Of course, sleeplessness may be due to other causes. A room which is too hot or too cold, improper covering, an uncomfortable bed, lack of fresh air, outside noises or too much light all can interfere with sleep. But by far the most frequent cause is the bad habit of inviting all one's worries to share one's bed.

Sedative Drugs

Before these sedative drugs can be given, it must be determined what type of sleeplessness is present. For example, some persons have difficulty in falling asleep at first but, after they fall asleep, they sleep soundly. Others fall asleep easily but get restless and awaken after several hours, and there are still others who sleep fitfully and do not get enough sleep.

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British
Children Are
Bonniest

BRITISH children are among the bonniest in the world, an Australian psychologist, Miss Mary Smith, told the National Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres in London.

"I have been away for seven years and would scarcely recognise the straight-limbed, robust, urchins who play in the bombed ruins as the brothers and sisters of the pale youngsters who lived in the same districts in 1940," she said.

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What Type Perfume for You?



Courtesy Lingerie and Gallerie

A bottle of dry perfume is a handy way to take perfume on a trip. At home, sprinkle it in bureau drawers, closets.

By HELEN FOLLETT

PERFUMES are distinctly individualised; certain ones are adapted to certain personalities. The shy, retiring girl cannot or should not use the same scent as the exotic beauty. Violet, mimosa, lily of the valley are for the timid lassies, somewhat stronger bouquets suit the dashing lady who is always on the beauty budget. She can't afford a flock of them.

During the summer season it is particularly necessary to pin one's faith to a "cool" aroma, just as it is necessary to use cool colours for make up.

For the sake of economy, keep your favourite perfume in an atomizer, place the atomizer in a dark cabinet. Heat and light contribute to evaporation. No girl wants to lose a precious drop.

After the bath, spray the neck and arms lightly. If possible, find sachets of the same odour. Place them in the handkerchief and glove boxes. Your entire wardrobe will soon be impregnated with floretted sweetness.

Dry perfume is practical. If you're going on a trip: At home, sprinkle it in closets, drawers.

BOYS AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Mr. Punch Wrote a Poem

—And the Shadows Gave It a Title—

"WELL," said Mr. Punch, as Knarf and Handi, the shadowchildren, with the turned-around children, entered the playroom. "I've just written a poem."

"Oh! Bend it to us!" Handi exclaimed. She was very fond of Mr. Punch's verses. Sometimes he made them into riddles, and sometimes he made them into songs. She was wondering what this poem was about, when Knarf asked just that question.

"It's about a lot of things," replied Mr. Punch. "It's about a lot of things," he went on, "but they're all the same things."

This seemed puzzling. Mr. Punch smiled. "They're millions and millions of them. But perhaps I'd better read the poem. Then you'll see what I mean."

All the Same

Knarf and Handi sat down at Mr. Punch's feet, as he looked down on the sheet of paper on which he was writing, and read as follows:

The little green fingers all point to the sky,
They dance with the wind and the rain;
You can cut them and mow them
and yet they don't die;
They always keep growing again.

There are millions and millions
wherever you go,
In meadow and field and on plain;
The winter wind blows them; they freeze with the brook; they

But they always keep growing again.

"Now," said Mr. Punch, smiling. "I'd like you to give me the name of this poem."

Knarf said the only name it could possibly have was "Grass." Knarf agreed with that, too. As for Mr. Punch, he nodded and said, yes, that was the name of the poem. "Grass" was the name of the poem.

"We wouldn't even have shoes," said Mr. Punch. "Because the hide of a cow makes leather which is turned into shoes. And sheep eat grass too. And if they didn't have lamb chops, or woolen mittens, or any kind of woolen clothes."

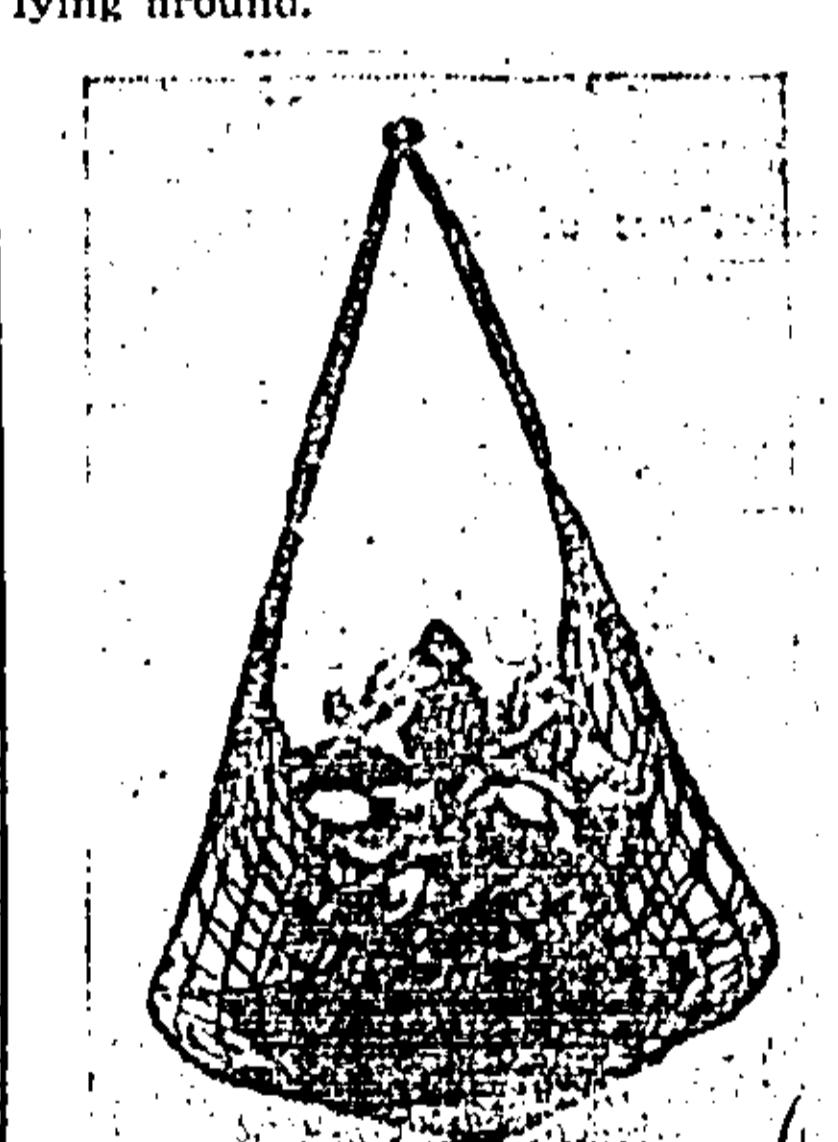
Knarf and Handi, who had never thought much about grass except as something to play on in the country and keep off when a sign told them to, now knew that grass was much more important than they had ever thought. They thanked Mr. Punch for reading them his poem.

"Thank you for telling me what to call it," he smiled in return.

New Use For
Old Snood

By E. ANN BRUSH

At long last we've found a use for those "snood" hair nets that were a rage a few years ago. Perhaps mother or big sister has one lying around.



Ours got to be a nuisance and we almost decided to throw it away, when we had an idea like this.

As in the picture, the snood can be transformed into a flower holder. The one in the photograph is wine-coloured. The dish in the bottom is blue and boat shaped. The artificial flowers are pink.

Rupert & Ting-Ling—19

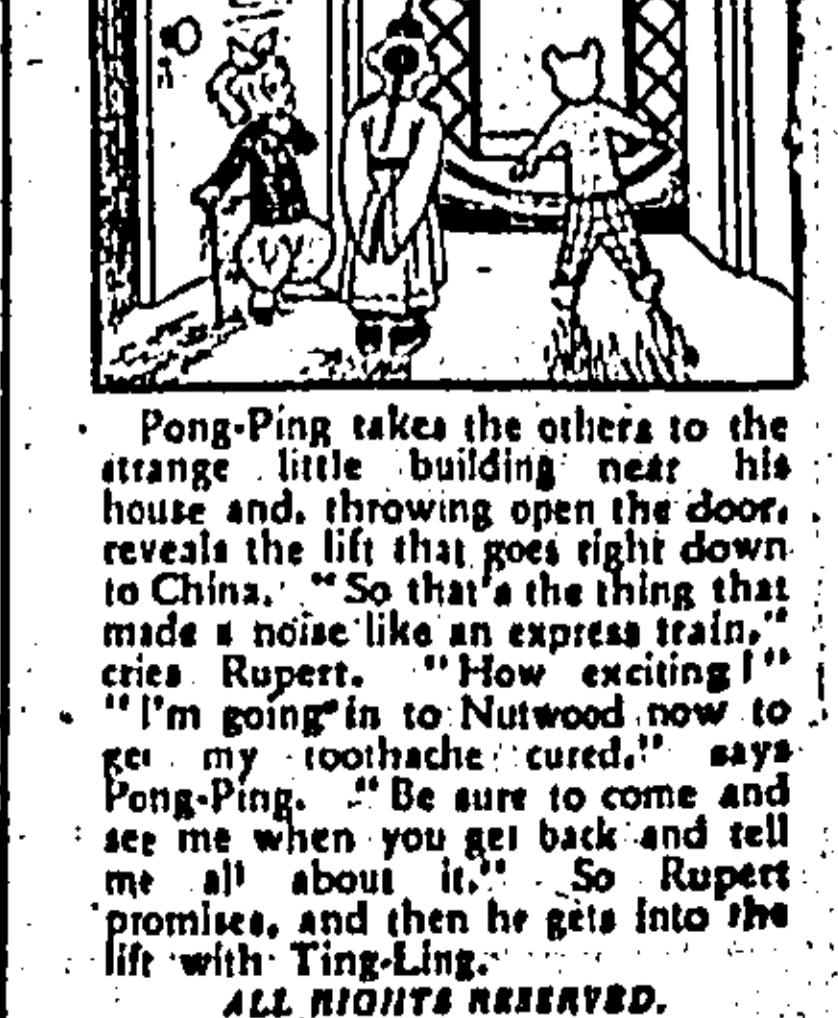
By Fred Harman



RED RYDER



Suspicions



Pong-Ping takes the others to the strange little building near his house and, throwing open the door, reveals the lift that goes right down to China. "So that's the thing that made it look like an apartment," says Rupert. "How exciting!" "I'm going in to Nutwood now to get my toothache cured," says Pong-Ping. "Be sure to come and see me when you get back and tell me all about it." So Rupert promises, and then he gets into the lift with Ting-Ling.

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



SO LONG—Lt-Gen. Robert Eichelberger (right), ex-commander of the U.S. Eighth Army, says goodbye to his successor, Maj-Gen. Charles W. Ryder, before leaving Tokyo for "civvy" life in the United States following retirement.



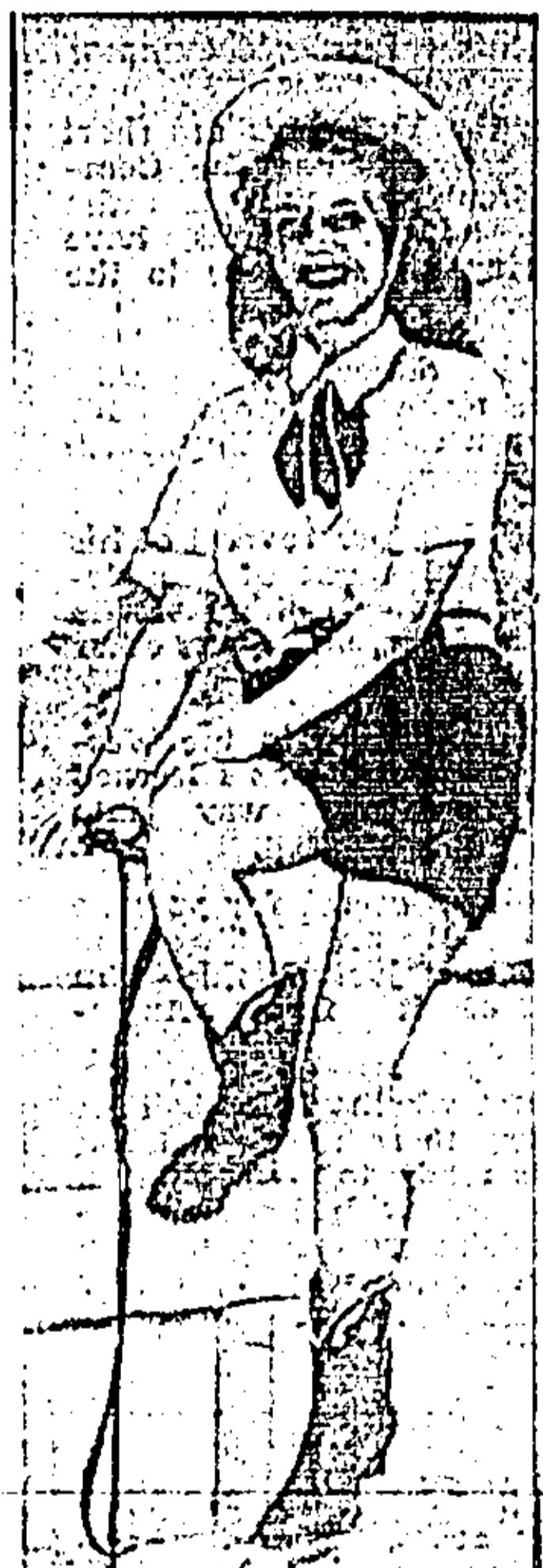
LITTLE ONE—A nun in an Atlanta hospital takes a sanitary peek at tiny Barbara Ann Landers, born two-and-a-half months prematurely, as the infant sleeps in her incubator-crib. Barbara Ann weighed two pounds at birth. Although very tiny, the little girl is holding her own. Doctors report Barbara Ann's condition as "perfect in all respects."



WAIVING GOODBYE—Friends and relatives cheer a trainload of about 600 Jews as they leave the Munich railway station. These passengers are the first to receive visas from the State of Israel. Boarding a boat in Marseilles, they will soon be in the "homeland," which to most of them, until now, has been an unfulfilled dream.



IN MEMORIUM—A little German girl places flowers before the plaque honouring two American fliers who crashed in Berlin while carrying food supplies past the Soviet blockade. The plaque reads: "Two American pilots became the victims of the Berlin blockade. You gave your lives for us . . . We are deeply in debt."



PHOENIX REPORTING—Perched atop a corral fence is 18-year-old Donna McElroy, "Miss Phoenix of 1948," who will represent her capital city in the Miss Arizona contest and perhaps compete for the title of Miss America.



NEW JETS—These two new-type jets made their first public performance recently. Shown here, they are the North American F-86, top, a jet fighter with wings and tail surfaces swept back at a 35-degree angle, and the North American B-45 four-jet bomber, bottom. The jet fighter's speed is said to be "well in excess of 650 miles per hour."



SIZING UP—It's quite a stretch for John O'Brien, manager of the College All-Stars, weighing 115 lbs., as he measures a jersey on 215-pound guard Mario Gianelli of Boston College. The All-Stars are training for their game with the professional Chicago Cardinals in the Windy City.

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MONDAY
August 2, 1948

HERE I am now in a Soviet Dakota about to land in Belgrade. I am just a little nervous about it. For I am trying to getecrash my way in without a visa—normally a not very healthy undertaking. However, the most they can do to me, I fancy, is to arrest and expel me.

In this Soviet aircraft there is none of your bourgeois reactionary nonsense about fastening seat belts and extinguishing cigarettes when preparing to land. Two priests of the Serb Orthodox Church are making the boat rock as we come down.

The younger one a moment ago poked his head into the pilot's cabin and asked if we were about to arrive.

"Da, da, da," nods the pilot, quite cheerfully though.

So now the priests are rushing up and down the aisle, dragging their luggage to the back so that they can get out more quickly.

I wish I could have a word with ably have their orders. They know them. I hear they are on their way from the Moscow Synod of the Orthodox Church, where the Kremlin is reported to have been putting the pressure on satellite Slav churchmen to become as obedient servants of the Communist Party as the few surviving priests in Russia itself already are.

Certainly the Yugoslavs are short of petrol. Ever since the Cominform trouble started the Rumanians and Albanians have been applying oil sanctions to the heretic Tito.

"Technical difficulties," they allege, have made it impossible for either of them to supply Yugoslavia with oil.

TUESDAY

YOUR fears for me were groundless. The Yugoslav authorities were not at all Iron-Curtain-minded. They have granted me a 24-hour emergency visa with the most polite apology for having kept me waiting on the airport.

Not that I minded waiting there. Had I not done so I would have missed the little business of petrol for the Soviet aircraft.

When we landed yesterday the Soviet pilot gallantly slapped a Serb airport official on the back.

"We want some petrol please, comrade," he said.

The Serbs looked black.

"Why do they want to tank up here?" one of the Serbs on the airport said to me later. "I believe they do it on purpose. They prob-

ably have their orders. They know we are very short ourselves."

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Present favours from the West are rewards for Tito's sound decision to stop Yugoslav aid to Greek guerilla leader Markos.

WEDNESDAY

I HAVE not seen Tito. He has gone for a diplomatic summer holiday outside Belgrade, so as not to run into Moscow's Mr. Vishinsky, here for the Danube conference.

But friends who have seen him say he is full of life, full of confidence, and enjoying thoroughly playing West against East.

Never since the war, they tell me, has he had such a wide following in the country.

As I drove back to the airport just now I passed once more "volunteer brigades" of men and women, girls and boys, madly shovelling sand from rail trucks into a flooded Danube swamp; building the new Belgrade.

They were shovelling so fast that were it a newsreel I was watching and not real life, I would say the projection was racing the film.

THURSDAY

IT is 11 p.m. I have just put my bags into a blue sleeping-car at Sofia station. The car bears on its side the sign: "Simpson Orient Express, Paris-Istanbul."

One sleeper, that is all there is of the express. But attached to the sleeper are a string of dirty-looking wooden-seated carriages, crowded with soldiers and peasants. They are travelling to villages up the line, at each of which this one-time aristocrat of European expresses now humbly stops.

This train is the most fitting end to my short stay in Sofia. My chief impressions:

Girls from a French school covered in grime, nearly digging a ditch by the side of one of Sofia's main highways, smothered in dust by every passing car or lorry.

I was told the French school had been given this particularly undesirable job as the punishment of parents for sending their daughters to a foreign clerical school. Well, the girls' troubles will soon be over. The Government is now closing down the school.

The queues outside the food shops in this capital of food-producing Bulgaria.

The admirable Hotel Bulgaria, the best State-owned hotel in Eastern Europe.

The ruthless banishment of the "unproductive" middle-class elements of Sofia so as to make room for the more productive and more politically reliable proletarians.

As Sm-o-o-o-oth as black Velvet!

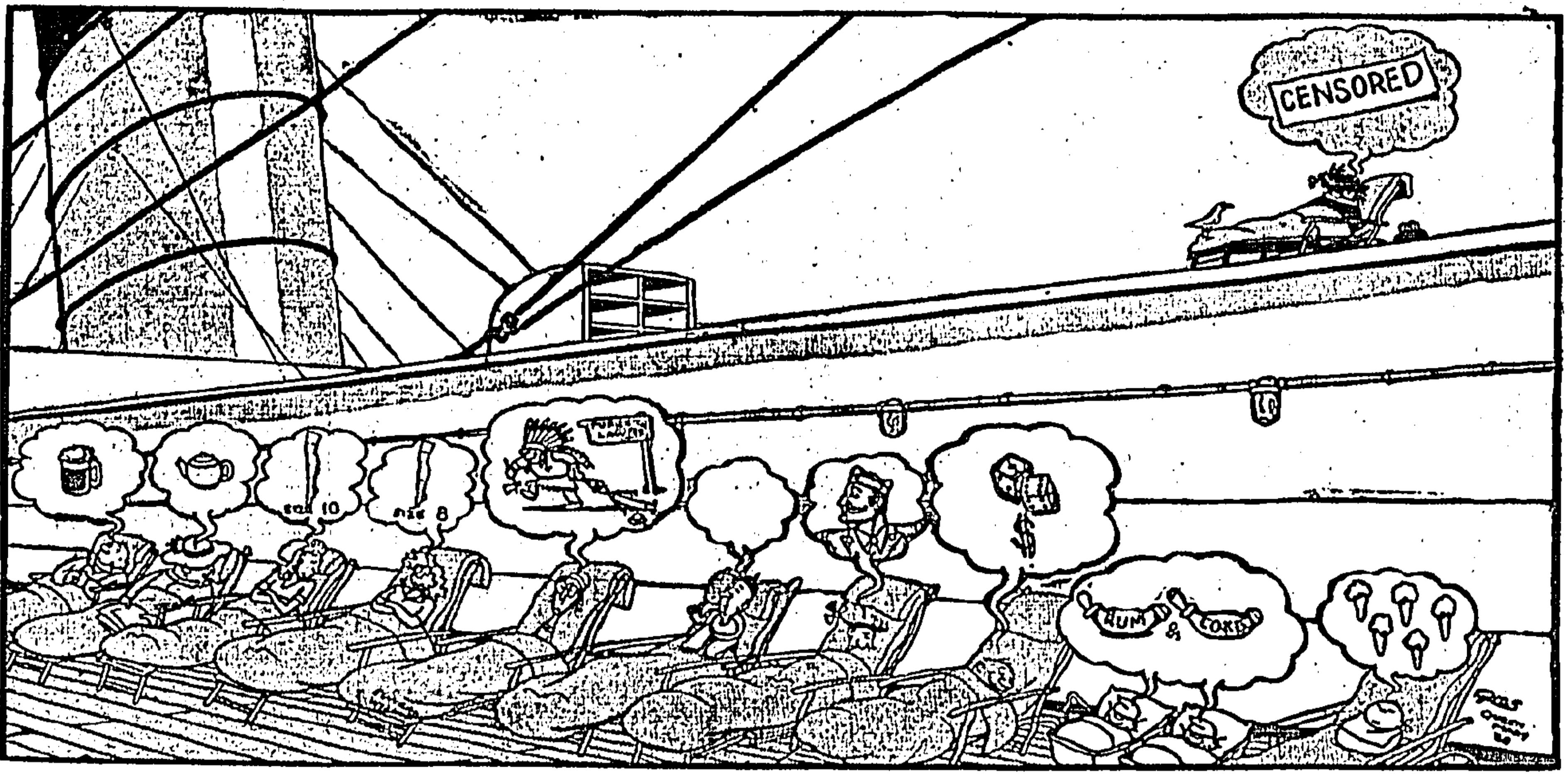
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FRIDAY

I LEARN that, thanks to Moscow's break with Tito, the Balkan war between the Bulgars and the Serbs has broken out once more, and once more over the age-old quarrel about Macedonia.

True enough, it is only a cold war for the moment. But for the Kremlin anxious to keep peace in Southeast Europe, it must be a bad headache all the same.

The facts are that in January's Bulgarian-Yugoslav Pact for a South Slav federation—now "temporarily postponed" owing to Tito's expulsion from the Cominform—both agreed to constitute a bigger and better Macedonia consisting of Yugoslav Macedonia, the so-called Pirin region.

Macedonian language teachers were sent from Yugoslavia into the Pirin to help Macedonianise the population there. Now the Bulgars have thrown out the teachers, who, they claim, were nothing but Tito agents trying to annex the country to Yugoslavia.



Dimitrov has also arrested his Chief of Military Intelligence, one Vranchev, who, he says, was conspiring with the Pirin for the annexation of the Pirin.

The trouble for Bulgaria's Comintern Government is that Tito is unquestionably making headway with the Macedonians, drawing many Bulgarian Macedonians into sympathy with him.

Therefore, I suggest you and I follow with the closest attention the developments in this interesting situation, which I have a hunch may prove the key element in Europe's new political turmoil as it has in tumults of the past.

SATURDAY

WE "luxury travellers" have crammed ourselves into a motorbus— together with postbags from Europe for most of the Near East. The trouble is that General Marko's Greek partisans have blown the bridge on our rail route through Greece and generally made the passage unsafe.

So we now take a roundabout trip overland through Adrianople to the Turkish railhead at Uzunkopru. I am on my way to Istanbul.

By my word a Yugoslav timber salesman—"I used to be an employer myself, but now I am employed by the Ministry of Foreign Trade"—is talking to me in a most friendly and pacific fashion of the new possibilities for Yugoslavia of trade with the West, particularly Britain.

He has been gazing at the countryside for some time now. Suddenly he says: "You know, if we Yugoslavs had this country instead of these lazy, backward Turks, we'd make ten times more of it."

Well, perhaps the Turkish authorities are not so wrong after all in confiscating our passports until we reach Istanbul. They want to make sure neither I nor any other traveller strays and takes a look at the military defences they have been building here to protect their "backward land."

Yes, it's the same old Balkans, and no mistake.

NANCY Pipe Dream Come True



By Ernie Bushmiller

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WHY JAPAN WAS ATOM-BOMBED

Japs Threatened To Massacre Prisoners

REPORT STAYS UNVERIFIED

London, Aug. 22.—Atomic bombs were dropped on Japanese cities because of a Japanese threat to massacre all war prisoners if an invasion of the home islands were attempted, according to an unverified report to be published by the 1948 Crocker's Clerical Directory.

The report was discussed in a sermon today by the Rev. Percival Gough, Rector of Acton, West London. He said circumstances of the decision to use the bombs were revealed in an introductory article in the directory, an Oxford University press publication, listing clergy of the Church of England.

RICE AND VEGETABLE PRICES UP

Prices of rice and other produce from China have risen in the local market during the week-end, and this is attributed by dealers to the introduction of the new gold yuan currency in China.

The price of best quality Kwangtung rice, which has remained stable for some time at under 80 cents per catty, has jumped to \$1 per catty, while prices of fresh water fish and vegetables have risen from five to 20 cents per catty.

Although Chinese banks were this morning ready to transact telegraphic transfer business in the new gold yuan based on the official rate of \$1 (Hongkong) to 75 cents (gold yuan), local exchange shops were buying and selling the old National Currency as usual, the rate being around 42 cents (Hongkong) to \$1,000,000 (CN), against Friday's rate of about 65 cents (Hongkong) to the same amount of CN.

OVERLOADED LAUNCH

Coxswain Fined \$250

The coxswain of the motor launch Caltex No. 35 was fined \$250 or two months by Mr. Cairns at the Marine Court this morning for carrying excess passengers.

Sub-Inspector Nippard reported that on August 11 the launch was intercepted by Police off T Pier, as it was found to be grossly overloaded, the vessel was taken back to the pier and the passengers counted by SI Kong. There were 127 persons on board. The vessel was licensed to carry 48 passengers and 10 crew when within the Harbour limits. If the coxswain's statement that he was going to Tsunwan were accepted, and an allowance of 75 persons granted, there was still an excess of 27.

H. E. Phillips, representing the owners, stated that at the time he had not realised it was an offence and had instructed the coxswain to convey these persons. It was, he said, a case of emergency, and these workmen were being taken back to their homes. There was no other means of transport. When the matter was brought to his attention he took immediate steps to obtain a special permit for such occasions in future.

Mr. Cairns pointed out that the vessel had life saving equipment for 58 persons only.

Asked whether the men could not have gone by road, the representative replied that it would have taken five or six hours to get there by road.

Remarking that he did not consider the circumstances justified the overloading, Mr. Cairns imposed the fine.

CONVEYED PROSTITUTES

The acting master of a passenger sampan was fined \$75 or one month for conveying 10 prostitutes in his boat. The sampan was being towed by the motor boat Wing Fu when it was intercepted by Police and the women found on board. Mr. Cairns said that as defendant had been honest enough to admit the offence, he would only fine him \$75. The coxswain of the motor boat which had towed the sampan was cautioned, as it was the first case of its kind in that Court.

For carrying five prostitutes, the acting master of a Class IV boat was fined \$100 or one month. He pleaded that he was taking these women from a ship to the shore and did not know they were prostitutes. He admitted he had not made any enquiries.

INSUFFICIENT LIFEBELTS

The coxswain of the motor junk Shing Lee II was fined \$200 or two months for having insufficient lifebelts and fire fighting equipment on board.

Sub-Inspector Nippard reported that defendant had three lifebelts instead of 10 and that, although there were two fire extinguishers both were empty. There was a crew of 10 on board.

Defendant pleaded that the other lifebelts had rotted, but admitted he had taken no steps to have them replaced.

CHARGED WITH BEATING PRISONERS



American-born Tomoya Kawakita (above), interpreter at a prisoner of war camp in Japan during the war, wipes his brow during his trial at Los Angeles on charges of treason. Kawakita, accused of brutal treatment of American prisoners, testified that he never imposed punishment on the men. Thirty-five former inmates of the camp have testified against him.—AP Picture.

ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST PWD FOREMAN

The Police preferred an additional charge of larceny by public servant, against Kwok Kwong, foreman of the Electrical Department of the PWD, when he made his fifth appearance on remand before Mr. Wicks at Kowloon Court this morning.

PICKPOCKET CAUGHT RED-HANDED

An attempt to steal a bundle of \$10 notes from the person of Mr. J. M. Lightbody, of the S.C.A. led to the appearance of Yuen Wing-him, 18, hawker, before Mr. d'Almada at Central Court this morning.

Mr. Lightbody said he was leaving his car outside Cafe Wiseman at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday when defendant, come from and passed him. He felt a jab against his chest and looking down saw defendant's right hand coming across to his breast pocket under cover of his shirt. There was a bundle of \$10 notes in his pocket, and it had been slightly withdrawn when he seized hold of defendant and handed him over to a Chinese constable.

Defendant said he was behind complainant, who turned round and seized hold of him and accused him of picking his pocket. He did not steal the money.

Defendant's mother said her son was a good boy and he had not stolen before.

Mr. d'Almada sentenced Yuen to three months and recommended him to banishment.

LIFEBOAT GOES TO THE RESCUE

Bridgeman, Island of Islay, Aug. 22.—The lifeboat of this island off the west coast of Scotland went today when a Norwegian steamer, the 1,502-ton Erlena, registered at Bergen, was reported in difficulties.

The Coast Guard at Kilchurn, in the southwest corner of the island, saw the ship proceeding slowly southwards with a bad list and sent a messenger by car to another station 20 miles further east, to call out the lifeboat.

Telephone lines had been blown down, in a storm earlier today. When the car reached the ship, the master told the lifeboat to continue his voyage to Burry, Wales, with his consignment of timber.—Reuter.

GREEK GUERRILLAS CLAIM SUCCESSES

London, Aug. 22.—The "Free Greek" Radio said tonight that while the Athens Government "say their campaign against the democratic forces has ended, our forces entered the town of Kalabaka in Thessaly on August 13, Komotop on August 18, and Alinda, only 12 miles from Salonic, on August 20."

"Our forces in the Peloponnesus have become 10 times stronger and the Monarchs-Fascists, instead of ending the fight with the democrats will have to start a new campaign there."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S RIVER TRAFFIC

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—More than 7,000 sea-going vessels arrived in Shanghai in the course of the past year according to a Customs report.

Of this number, 6,000 were Chinese. Topping the list of foreign shipping were the United States and Great Britain, with 507 and 304, respectively.

During the year, 23 Japanese ships arrived. The number of Soviet ships that called totalled 27, those of the Philippines, 10.—Reuter.

Alleged Attack With Chopper

The story of an alleged chopper attack by a farmer upon another in the New Territories on May 31 last was told when the trial of Fung Shui-yul, 20, charged with wounding Lam Fu with intent to do him grievous bodily harm opened before Mr. Justice Reynolds at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. Hooton (Crown Counsel) prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. D. H. Taylor. Accused was not legally represented.

Five men and two women comprised the Jury.

Mr. Hooton told the Jury that the allegation of the Crown was that on the day in question accused struck Lam Fu on the head with a chopper and caused him such grievous injury that he was in hospital for some six weeks suffering from a wound on the head which caused a depressed fracture of the skull. The wound resulted in some permanent injury to Lam, in that he was now suffering from paralysis of the face and doctors had little hope of it being put right.

MEN QUARREL

Counsel said that the attack apparently arose out of an old quarrel and there appeared to have been some ill-feeling between accused and Lam. Accused appeared to be suffering from an impression that some months earlier Lam had been careless when handling a bomb in a military range and a number of people, including accused, had been injured. Counsel continued. Whether the complainant himself had been so guilty was irrelevant. Mr. Hooton submitted, because it was a matter which happened some time ago and whatever reason for this sudden unprovoked attack did not matter at all.

Referring back to the alleged attack on Lam, Mr. Hooton said that complainant left his hut in the village of Lok Ma Chau, New Territories, early in the morning to collect manure. On his way outside the village he passed the house of accused's master. Coming from the opposite direction was the accused. A tool of accused's master, who saw the alleged attack, would say that accused had a chopper in his hand with which he struck Lam on the head and that the attack was unprovoked. Counsel said.

Accused's master came upon the scene some 10 minutes later and found Lam lying injured and accused standing nearby. Accused then tried to escape but was pursued by the master who caught up with him and then took him to the house of the village watchman, where Lam had in the meantime been removed. Accused was later taken to the Police Station and Lam sent to hospital. Counsel concluded.

The trial is proceeding.

STORM DELAYS MAURETANIA

Cobh, Eire, Aug. 22.—The Cunard liner Mauretania sailed for New York today after being delayed 24 hours by a storm that prevented her taking on passengers from Ireland.

Because Cork harbour is unsuitable for the ship, she lies 12 miles out to sea and passengers are brought out by tender.

Among the 250 passengers taken on board shortly before the Mauretania sailed were Eirean Prime Minister John A. Costello and his wife. They are going to Canada as guests of the Canadian Bar Association and the Canadian government.

Attempts to take the passengers on board last night were abandoned when heavy seas buffeted the tender and prevented it getting alongside the liner.—Associated Press.

LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS

(Continued from Page 1)

4—With the exception of the above mentioned cases, all foreign exchange transactions of the appointed banks shall be made on the basis of the new official exchange rate of US\$1 to GY4.

Salaries and wages for workers in Shanghai will be based on the last cost of living index of August 15—which stood at 3,630,000 for workers—then divided by \$3,000,000.

This would yield a figure of approximately 1.2 times the basic for workers in gold yuan. Labour circles, however, are demanding that, since the conversion rate between the gold yuan and the silver dollar has been set at 12 to 1, their present basic should be doubled.—Reuter.

SERIOUS SIND FLOODS

Karachi, August 22.—Ghulamali Talpur, Revenue Minister for Sind Province, who has just returned from the flooded areas, said today that the situation in Sind worsened. The breach in the River Indus has widened 750 feet, he told a press conference, while the river level has reached 60 feet.

Two hundred thousand acres of land are under water which is damaging the rice crop and floods in Sind Province have rendered 200,000 people homeless, he said. The total number of villages wiped out is 120.—Associated Press.

Civilian Abducted

(Continued from Page 1)

Headen's release. The Russians claimed they had no knowledge of the kidnapping, but would investigate and "call back in 20 minutes."

At the end of that period, "the Americans" called again. The Soviets pleaded ignorance and promised to call in 30 minutes. That time also elapsed without the promised callback.

An American officer commented: "This game will probably go on for some time."—United Press.

SHOWING TO-DAY

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OUTWARD MAILS

MONDAY, AUGUST 23
Closing Times by Air: Kunming, 11.30 a.m.; Nanking, 11.30 a.m.; Tsinling, 11.30 a.m.; Peking, 11.30 a.m.; Foochow and Swatow, 3.30 p.m.; Closing Times by Sea: Train Strait, 11.30 a.m.; Siam, 11.30 a.m.; Macao and Tsinhan (Sea) 4 p.m.; Canton (Parcel) 5 p.m. and 2nd class Mail (Sea) 6 p.m.

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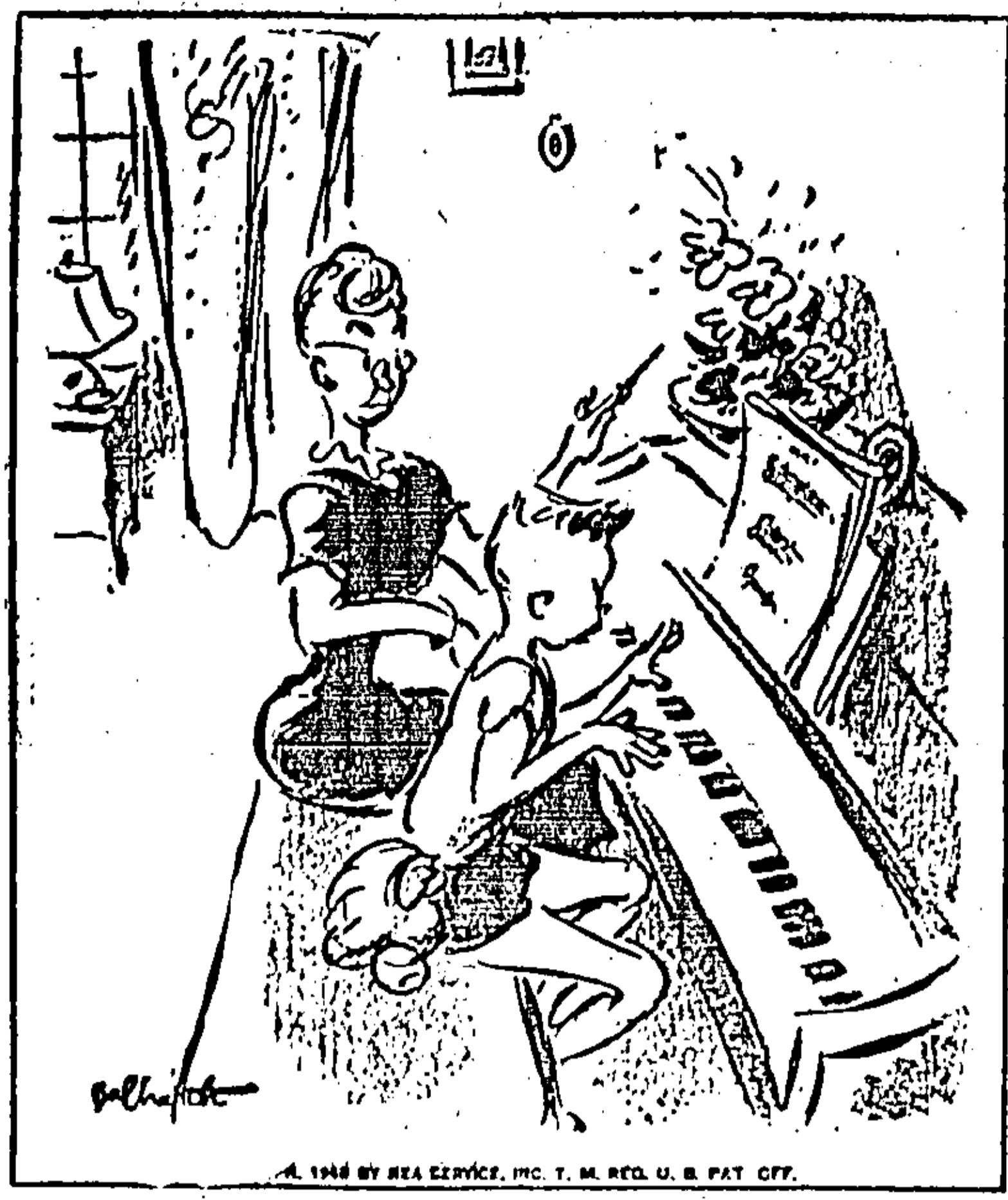
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By Galbraith



"Instead of an elf chasing a rainbow, is it okay if I try to imagine this piece is me chasing a fly ball in centre field?"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

'Suicide Squeeze' Makes 3 N.T. Bid

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

THE Midwest regional championship tournament, which was held recently in Cincinnati, O., was one of the largest and nicest tournaments I have ever attended.

Back in 1933 the national championships were held in Cincinnati. For a number of years afterwards, it did not rank among the top tournament cities, but today it is an outstanding centre.

Charles A. Hall, one of Cincinnati's fine players, was one of the workers who made the Midwest tournament a success. He gave me today's hand. It involves one of the most difficult strategies in bridge, the "suicide squeeze."

East overtook his partner's opening lead with the king of hearts and Hall (South) let it hold. East returned the four of hearts and Hall won with the ace. He could count only eight tricks.

♦ K105	N	♦ QJ98
♦ 952		
♦ A Q6		
♦ 7042		
♦ 73	W	♦ K4
♦ 6	E	♦ J1093
♦ Q003	S	♦ J10
Declarer		
Hall		
♦ A64		
♦ A73		
♦ K82		
♦ A K5		

Tournament—Both vul.
South West North East
1 N.T. Pass 2 N.T. Pass
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass
Opening—V Q



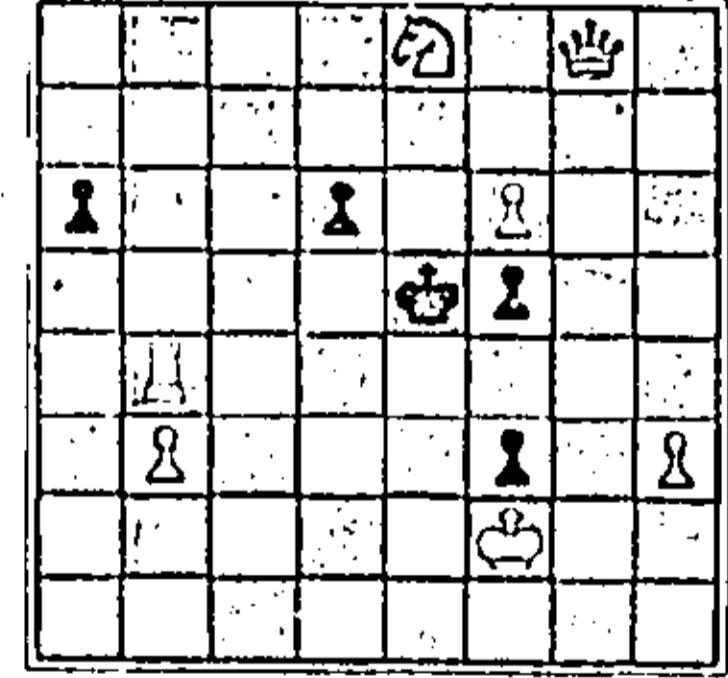
Check Your Knowledge

- What was the profession of Samuel T. B. Morse, who invented telegraphy?
- Name the three principal archangels, honoured by both Christians and Jews.
- What is pastoral poetry?
- What fruit is dried to make the raisins?
- What sport is the name of the 18th Marquis of Queensberry associated?
- What causes the frequent fogs off the coasts of Newfoundland?

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CHESS PROBLEM

By A. KVICALA
Black 5 pieces.



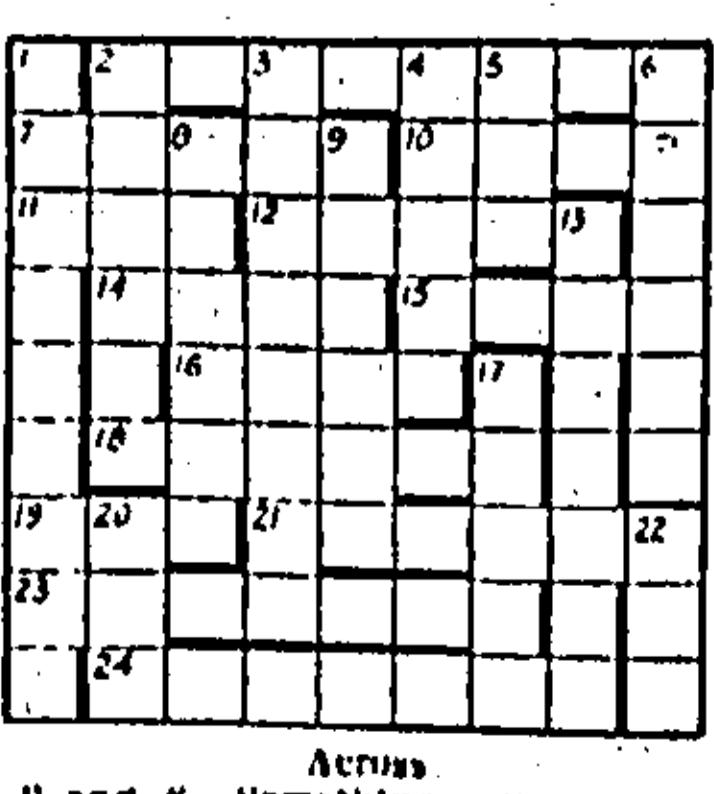
White to play and mate in three.

Solution to Saturday's problem:

1. Kt—K5, any; 2. R, B, or Kt (dis ch) mates.

He should have guessed the evil intent behind the gift of the heart trick. Had he cashed only one of the hearts and then shifted to a spade, Hall could not have made the contract.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Answers
2 and 6. Something divers and gamblers usually do. (4, 3, 3)
7. Ain't in front do you see some
8. Boundary. (4)
11. In a dog it's foolishly loving. (3)
12. Straight from the horse's mouth.

EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

BORN on the cusp of the outgoing year, the broad-minded enough to sign, Leo, you will tend to inherit some of the characteristics of the incoming sign, Virgo, thus giving you a sort of dual nature which you must learn to recognize. You crave power and money—the latter because it can bring you the former. But in addition, there is an idealistic trend which very few except your most intimate relatives will know to exist.

Once you have learned to curb your emotions and control your impulses, you will have reached a point where you may expect to make exceptional progress. However, in learning this lesson, do not go too far in the opposite direction and become too aloof and even haughty. Learn to take a certain amount of criticism in good grace, for by that you may learn. Don't hold a grudge against those who don't agree with you.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Seek your ambition today and with personal initiative you can follow through in yesterday's contacts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Opportunities now return, so take full advantage of them. Social aspects also improve. Combine both.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Ambitions pay dividends now. Even suggested changes are likely to be an improvement over old conditions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Excellent outlook. The benefits far outweigh the disadvantages today so make progress, even if slowly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Hold everything until mid-morning. After that, be progressive in your attitude, and positive in your actions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Employees are especially favoured. If you want something specific, ask for it. Chances are good.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Green lights are on again. Recognition, previously withheld, now may be given in full. Accept it.

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Be cautious in the selection of your company today, both social and business. Guard against misrepresentation.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Mining interests are favoured, especially those connected with some recent real-estate deal.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Definite business activity can bring unexpected gains right now. Take advantage of the step-up in speed.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—A quick turn for the better. Now, do all those things you have been planning to start. Begin them today.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Business deals highly stimulated. If you know exactly where you are going, you can make experience bring profits.

AROUND THE WORLD:

Historic Ruins of Olympia

By TEMPLE MANNING



The ruins of Olympia.

since, has there been anything to equal the delicacy of the young god in marble as he stands with the infant, Bacchus, on his arm.

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CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

- Portrait painter. 2. Raphael, Gabriel and Michael. 3. Poetry dealing with rustic life. 4. The grape. 5. Boxing. 6. The meeting of the cold Labrador current and the warm current of the Gulf Stream.

Sacred Peace

Every four years heralds proclaimed a sacred peace throughout the Greek world. Warring states laid down their arms, took time out and turned their attention to the games.

It must have been very exciting, a mixture of a sacred pilgrimage, with a festival, all wrapped up with the exciting contests, as the various states demonstrated their particular specialties. Contestants had to prove that they had competed for 10 months in a recognised gymnasium. Then they had to spend a month at Olympia under the eyes of the judges, and pass various tests before they could actually qualify to take part in the games.

Cessation of Games

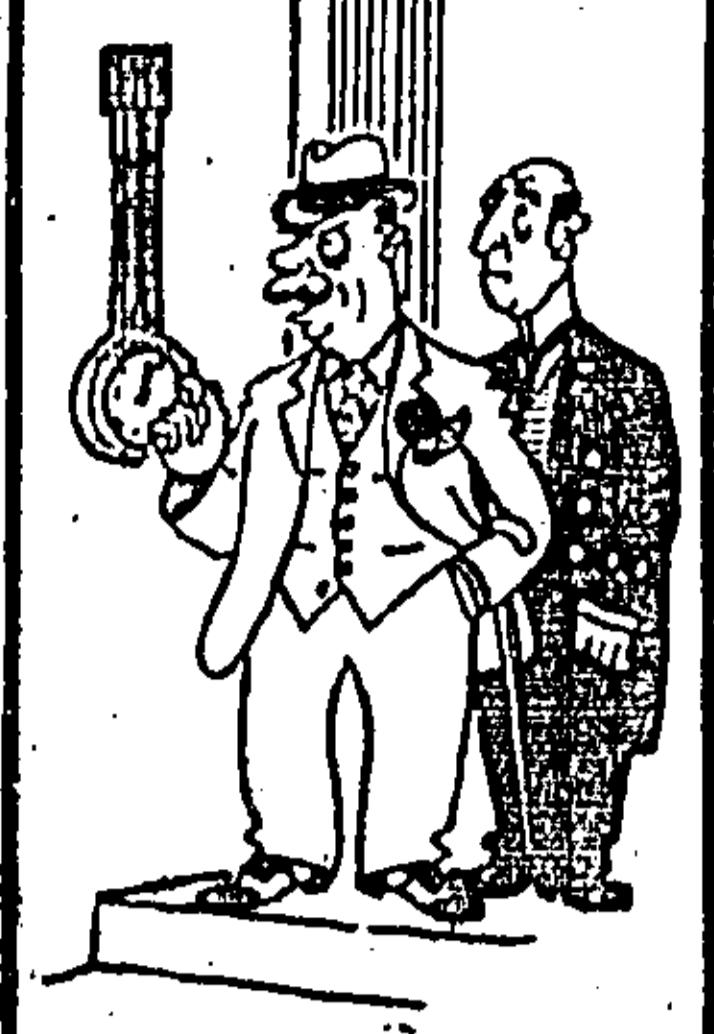
After the cessation of the games in 394 A.D., much of the wonders of Olympia fell heir to the destruction wrought by man, time and the elements, and many of the marvellous statues were carted off, and buildings destroyed.

But in the Olympia of today one may see the platform of the great temple of Zeus as it was in the ancient days of its glory. Bits of its pavement, are visible, and its columns lie all around as they fell during an earthquake some 14 centuries ago. How sad it is that the most precious piece housed in the temple, the giant statue of Zeus by the immortal Phidias, is gone, without a trace, this statue whose flesh was of ivory, whose vestments were of various shades of gold.

A Great Treasure

One item is accounted for, however. Excavators who dug over 20 feet of earth to free the ruins of Olympia discovered one of the world's greatest treasures even though it was broken and splintered amid the ruins. Today it is housed in the museum near the ruins—this marvellous statue of Hermes by Praxiteles. Never before, never

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"By Jove! Another few days of this and there'll be an official drought and by the end of the week it'll be an act of sabotage to use a refrigerator."

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

IS the man who, after months of wrangling, got a licence to build the back part of a house, but not the front, entitled to put half a chimney over the front door, temporarily, and pending further official tangle-cumtrivit?

But, stay! What is to prevent him putting this back part where the front would have been, and calling it the front part? By fixing the doors upside down and using the roof as a floor, he could live on the roof, calling it part of the back of the house. All this would "render it unnecessary" to apply for a licence to add the front part of the house to the back part.

Tck, tck

A SOLEMN author was complaining that only in an insane world could film actors and actresses earn fifty times as much as good writers. He spoke of a comedian, and said, "I've more brains than he has, and more to say." "Very likely," said another writer, smirking, "but more people laugh at him." "Impossible!" shouted a red-faced non-writer.

Phthph

THE Guru Spelynge Sossitteigh suggests that people would find it far easier to pronounce the name Phthph if it were spelt Phuthuph, the vowels acting as buffers and contributing their whack to the comparatively inphonious result. But, unfortunately, the word is spelled *Phthph*, Goindust for the seat on a sheep's back, and the Phthph family, which dates back to the Druids would never stand for that.

When introducing Mme. Phthph hostesses hold their hands in front of their mouths and try to slip the name round the edge.

Fleet-street dandy praises Threadgolds

I WAS just in time to stop Threadgolds, Ltd., from inserting this advertisement in the morning papers: Beachcomber, best-dressed journalist in England, uses nothing but Thoropop Garrettes to write his column. To these well-tested garrettes, which are an adornment as well as a necessity, he attributes his successes on the golf course and his freedom from whooping-cough.

"A close shave every day," he says, "may make the teeth whiter and more regular, but for sock-comfort there's nothing like Threadgolds."

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FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

LONDON STOCKS:

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

London, Aug. 21.—City quarters today urged the acceptance by stockholders of the new proposals of allocation of Montevideo Central Uruguay Railway. They cautioned that further delay may result in less favourable terms or even the collapse of the entire sale agreement.

The new plan is described as an improvement over earlier proposals. Under the new scheme the proposed redemption value of second debenture stock is increased from 86 to 86 percent.

The surplus net assets after providing for first and second debenture holders will be applied for the benefit of second debenture holders and not as previously suggested for further compensation of the ordinary stockholders. Compensation to the directors for loss of office is to be reduced by 20 percent.

The Financial Times, in an editorial today, warned shareholders against the implications of rejection. It said: "Further delay might well exhaust the probably flagging patience of the Uruguayan Government and lead to the withdrawal of the offer to purchase. If the companies then had to negotiate a new sale agreement they would almost certainly have to accept the end less favourable terms."

The Financial Times warned that efforts to gain the advantage of a few points involved the risk of precipitating the collapse of the entire agreement, "which would probably involve the loss of many more points."

The feeling in City quarters is that the proposal paves the way for an understanding on a compromise basis in so far as it endeavours to meet the main objections raised to the first proposal, which was rejected on June 28 with only 55.2 percent voting for it instead of the required two-thirds.

Anglo-Argentine Tramway issues were weak on the news of fresh trouble in store for them. There was very little selling, but dealers marked down the first and second debentures £2 to £2.50 and £2.50 respectively, while income debentures were down £1 to £1.25. Stock weakened a few pence to 11/0d.

This was perhaps the only decisive movement in Argentine issues during the past week, except that the Argentine Government ROCA loan, which had been immobile for a month, improved by £1/2 to £102 1/2, and the Bank of London and South America shares, after being steady at £7 for a month, weakened by 1/4d from last week's £6 7/8 to £6 3/4 sterling.

Among minor issues, only one was marked higher—Agar Cross shares rose sixpence to 22 shillings. Forest Land at 34/4-1/2d, and Leach's preferred at 18-1/2d.

A certain amount of buying of Chilean Government stock began during the past week, thus reversing the recent downward trend. Bonds rose £1 to a common price of £35. United Press.

Yoga May Be Solution To Our Present Ills

HUXLEY URGES PSYCHIATRISTS TO INVESTIGATE LORE

London, Aug. 22.—Doctor Julian Huxley believes western science should study Yoga to see what it holds for all mankind.

The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation told the New World Federation for Mental Health it might well look into the mystic lore of the East.

If this lore could be investigated scientifically, he advised mental specialists, "then I think an immense step forward could be made in your field."

Lomakin May Decide To Stay

Washington, Aug. 22.—Mr Jacob Lomakin, Soviet Consul General in New York, would face deportation if he refused or ignored the United States order to leave the country immediately.

His expulsion was ordered by President Truman for "highly improper" conduct in the case of the three Soviet school teachers who renounced Russian Communism for a haven in the United States.

Mr Lomakin said nothing about his plans and at last reports was in seclusion with his family. There has been considerable speculation that he would refuse to return to Russia because of possible "discipline" by the Soviet Government for bungling the teacher case.

PASSAGE BOOKED

Passage has been booked in his name aboard the Swedish-American liner Stockholm, sailing on Saturday from New York, but Vice-Consul Zolt Chepurnykh indicated that Lomakin may not be aboard.

"I think he is going to stay," Chepurnykh told newsmen yesterday.

The State Department would not comment officially but officials let it be known that Mr Lomakin definitely would leave either voluntarily or by force.

Mr Michael McDermott, the Department's Press Officer, said any questions about his attitude if Lomakin refuses to leave were "hypothetical" and could not be answered. But other officials said it was not up to Mr Lomakin to decide. If he should refuse to leave his visa would be revoked and he would be deported anyway.—United Press.

NEWSPAPER SLANGS TITO

Budapest, Aug. 22.—The Hungarian press tonight opened an all-out attack on Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Communist leadership. The Sunday organ of the Hungarian Workers Party, Uj Hirl, devoted its entire front page to a report of alleged terror in Yugoslavia during the recent Communist Congress there.

The report was stated to be due to appear in the next issue of the official Cominform organ in Bucharest. There was no explanation why it should be released at this time—seven days before its regular publication. The Hungarian paper headed the story: "Sensational New Revelation About Tito's Congress." It went on to speak of alleged mass expulsions from the Yugoslav Communist Party, arrests and purges among Army officers and university students and the increased personal glorification of Marshal Tito "in the manner of Hitler."—Reuter.

Resuscitating French Farming

Paris, Aug. 22.—The French Minister of Agriculture announced today that several million francs would be used in the next few months to improve equipment in the agricultural machinery and fertiliser industries.

He appealed in a broadcast to farmers to keep prices at a reasonable level to avoid fresh inflation of the franc.—Reuter.

12 Year Old Girl Shoots Big Game

New York, Aug. 22.—A 12-year-old, 88-pound big game huntress arrived here today from a two-month safari in the Belgian Congo, complaining about ants.

Miss Elaine Monesmith, blue-eyed reticent lass, had bagged two elephants, seven buffaloes, five leopards, one lion, three hippopotamuses and two rhinoceroses, several antelopes, four crocodiles and water buck. On only one of these creatures did she use more than one shot.

The toughest thing about the Congo, Miss Elaine Monesmith explained, was when you tangled with the colony of army ants. She said that was the time she was afraid Elaine arrived aboard a Trans-Atlantic plane with her father, James, 43, of Dayton, Ohio, a machine manufacturer. It was their second safari. They were met by Elaine's mother, Leone, who is not a hunter and her baby brother, three-year-old Jim.

Mr Monesmith said Elaine's most thrilling moment was when four hippopotamuses charged at them at once. "Elaine got three of them,"



BROTHERS MEET AFTER 66 YEARS

Eugene Maxwell (left), 78, retired farmer from Paul, Idaho, and his half-brother, William B. Maxwell, 80, retired lumber worker, talk over old times after their first meeting in 66 years. They were reunited at the home of William's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hartwell, Los Angeles.—AP Picture.

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No Further Attempts To Call Palestine Peace Conference

Stockholm, Aug. 22.—Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Palestine mediator, announced today that he will submit a full report on Palestine to the United Nations General Assembly when it meets in Paris.

He said that in the meantime there will be no attempts at a peace conference between him and the Jews and Arabs as it seems there is no common ground for agreement between the two sides.

The mediator will also report fully on the situation of Jerusalem and present suggestions for its future status. The Holy City is the greatest bone of contention between the Arabs and the Jews and perhaps the thorniest point that the United Nations will have to tackle.

There are several alternative solutions the Assembly can discuss. It will be up to them to decide which solution they will want for Palestine. None of these solutions will be accepted by either the Arabs or the Jews, but Count Bernadotte is reported to feel that both sides will submit to a solution agreed upon by a majority of the world's nations.

Mr Churchill, who was not smoking, grinned broadly and made several V signs which brought more cheering from the crowd.

Mr Churchill is paying a private visit to Alix En Provence. He left Dover for Calais earlier today in the Golden Arrow ship Invicta. He arrived at Dover by car and his cabin reservation was made at the last minute.

The Arabs and the Jews may not actually oppose solution by force, but they will not readily agree to it. The solution will have to be accompanied by threats of sanctions against whatever side rejects it and the two sides will be obliged to submit to world pressure.

Count Bernadotte will return to Rhodes at the end of the International Red Cross conference here which he is presiding. He will then visit the Arab and Jewish capitals to hold further talks with rival leaders. These will be his final conversations before he returns to his island headquarters and prepares his report of recommendations to the General Assembly.

Miss Gillars told newsmen that as far as she knew she had no relatives in this country. She was surprised, but apparently not too interested, when informed that she had a half sister, Edna Mae Herrick, living in Ohio.—United Press.

Record Incomes

Washington, Aug. 22.—Individual incomes in the United States soared to the record breaking total of US\$100,000,000,000 in 1947, the United States Commerce Department said tonight.

The figure amounts to US\$1,323 for every man, woman and child in the nation.

It is a nine percent increase over the 1946 per capita income and 23 percent over the war-time peak year of 1944.—Associated Press.

Two of the most serious violations were the blowing up of the Latrun water pumping station and although no final report has come of the investigations, the Arabs are believed to have committed it.

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